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ELECTION OF SPECIES UNDER 35 USC § 121

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Sir:

This is in response to the Election of Species issued under 35 USC § 121, dated 11/30/04 and is submitted within the one month shortened statutory period. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2025. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

ELECTION OF SINGLE DISCLOSED SPECIES

The Applicants provisionally elect <u>Species 6 – figures 9-11</u> for prosecution on the merits. It is submitted that at least claims 1, 20, 25 and 45 are generic and that claims 1, 3, 5-7, 9, 11-13, 15-16, 18-20, 22-24, 25-27, 29-32, 34, 36-38, 40-41, 43-44 and 45-48 are readable on the elected species.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to file a divisional application covering the non-elected subject matter and/or to receive consideration of claims to additional species as provided by 37 CFR 1.141, upon allowance of any claim that is generic. Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

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